

**Remarks**

Claims 7-8, 13, 19, 24-27, 35-36, and 40 are pending. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

**The Amendment is in accordance with the BPAI decision**

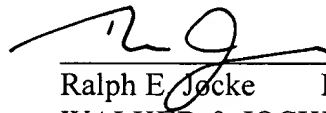
The claims have been amended as requested by the Office.

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("BPAI") decision dated February 15, 2008 deemed claims 1-6, 9-12, 14-18, 20-23, 28-34, 37-39, 41-47 to be rejectable. The amendment cancels these claims.

The decision also deemed claims 7-8, 13, 19, 24-27, 35-36, and 40 to be allowable. The amendment places allowable claims 7, 13, 19, 24, 35, and 40 into independent form. The remaining pending claims 8, 25-27, and 36 depend therefrom.

All pending claims have been deemed allowable by the BPAI. Thus, according to the BPAI this application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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